

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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<b>Inventory No:</b>	EAS.38
<b>Historic Name:</b>	
<b>Common Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	4795 State Hwy
<b>City/Town:</b>	Eastham
<b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>	North Eastham
<b>Local No:</b>	05-133
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	r 1900
<b>Architect(s):</b>	
<b>Architectural Style(s):</b>	Victorian Eclectic
<b>Use(s):</b>	Single Family Dwelling House
<b>Significance:</b>	Architecture
<b>Area(s):</b>	
<b>Designation(s):</b>	
<b>Building Materials(s):</b>	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Wood Clapboard; Wood Shingle; Wood Foundation: Concrete Cinderblock



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FORM B - BUILDING

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E45.38

Massachusetts Historical Commission  
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220 Morrissey Boulevard  
Boston, Massachusetts 02125

Assessor's  
Number

05/133

USGS Quad

Orleans

Area(s)

Form Number

38

Town

Eastham

Neighborhood or village)

4795 State Highway

Name

Present Residential

Original "

Construction Undetermined.

See Bibliography\*

Form Astylistic

Architect/Builder

Construction Material:

Foundation Concrete Block

Wall/Trim Clapboard (Facade and South  
Elevation) Shingles (North elevation)

Roof Asphalt Shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)  
See Architectural Description.

Condition Good

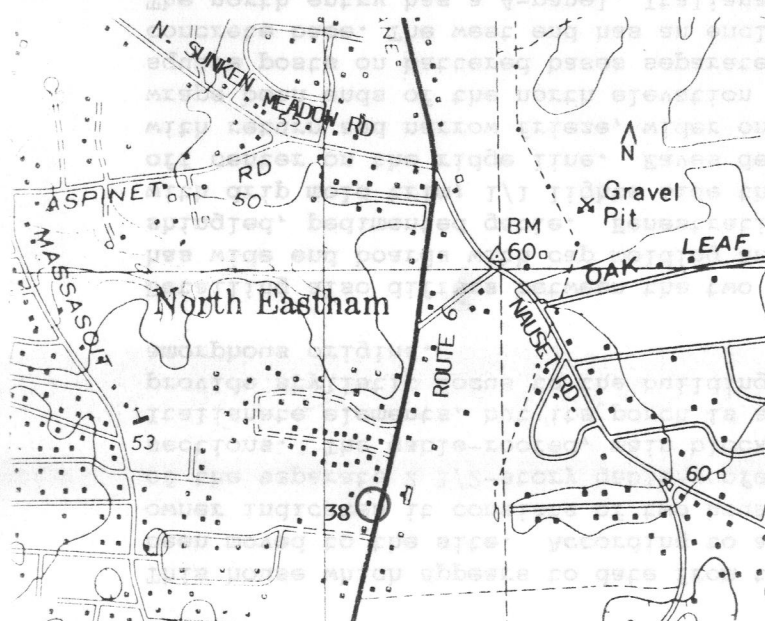
Moved ? no     yes Date Unknown

Acreage .81 Acres

Setting Located in a densely-settled,  
mixed-use section of Route 6, the major,  
Cape Cod, inter-community thoroughfare,  
the former county road and a continuation  
of the original Old King's Highway.



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## BUILDING FORM

4795 State Highway

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION        See continuation sheet.

Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

This house which appears to date from the late nineteenth century may have been moved to the site. According to a note in the house file, the current owner indicates it consists of two houses that were joined. Such may be true of the separate 2 1/2-story gable-roofed and 1-story, shallow, hip-roofed sections. The gable-roofed, main block house combines Queen Anne and Italianate elements, but its porch is a later-date addition that fails to provide stylistic focus to the building adding credence to the property's amorphous origins.

Detailing also differs between the two sections. The 2 1/2-story, main block has wide end boards with cap molding and a 2-story, angled-prow bay with a shingled, pedimented gable. Fenestration consists of 6/6, double-hung sash with drip mold trim; 1/1 lights side the angled prow. A small chimney stands off center on the ridge line. Eaves detail includes boxed, molded cornice with return and narrow frieze, wider on the side elevations. The porch which wraps both ends of the north elevation is also of formless design. It has square posts on battered bases separated by segmented arches and is set on a concrete base. The west end has an enclosed section with a single window. The north entry has a 4-panel, Italianate door with glazed upper panels.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE        See continuation sheet.

Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

Construction dates taken from assessors records and compiled for the Eastham Historical Commission indicate this house was built in 1900. The property, however, is not shown at this site on the 1908 map of Eastham. No research data exists in the house file at the Eastham Historical Society Archives just a note that Florence Linnell, the current owner had purchased the property c. 40 years ago from her employer, Dorie Kirst. No information about the latter was located. Since the only Directory for the Town of Eastham dates to 1901, no identification of the original or subsequent owners was possible using readily-available, local records. Deed research will be necessary to obtain more information on the property.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES   X   See continuation sheet.

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Walker, George F. Atlas of Barnstable County. Boston: George F. Walker & Co., 1880.

       Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places;  
If checked, see attached National Register Criteria Statement form.

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